

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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A drying device enables the moist dishwashing items located in the washing container to be dried quickly in hygienic and economically viable conditions. The dishwasher has a washing container that is at least partially surrounded by a heat damping layer with variable heat conductivity that can be adjusted according to two different heat-conducting values. The variable heat damping layer can be adjusted during the dishwashing process in such a way that the heat conductivity thereof is only slight, whereby the heat energy building up on the washing container is maintained, for example, and the drying process can be adjusted, for example, in such a way that the heat conductivity thereof is high, whereby the heat energy is allowed to diffuse outwards from the washing container into the surrounding area.